



DEER HUNTING

SOME BASICS

If you plan to hunt deer on private or public land in Kentucky:

1. Check whether you need a license and deer permit. Most people will need both. The different types of deer permits are explained in this section.
2. Determine to which zone the county you plan to hunt has been assigned. There are four (4) zones, and the hunting restrictions are different for each zone. Zone restrictions dictate when a particular season is open, what the bag limits are, and when hunting is restricted to antlered deer only.
3. Record your kill on your harvest log, telecheck the animal, and tag it if necessary. An ethical hunter makes every effort to retrieve his or her deer. Those who fail to check retrieved deer are violating the law.
4. Make sure the hunting equipment you use is legal for deer, and that you comply with the hunter education and hunter orange clothing laws.
5. Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, be sure you have received permission from the landowner of the property where you hunt. Trespassing is more detrimental to the hunting sports than any other activity, so please -- ASK FIRST!

TYPES OF DEER PERMITS

STATEWIDE DEER PERMIT

- All license-required deer hunters must buy and carry proof of purchasing a statewide deer permit while deer hunting.
- This permit allows hunters to take two deer as follows: One with visible antler and one without visible antler, OR both may be without visible antler. It doesn't matter if hunters take an antlered or antlerless deer first. Antlered deer should be recorded on the back of this permit (not a bonus antlerless-only permit).
- Only one (1) statewide deer permit is valid per hunter per season.

BONUS ANTLERLESS-ONLY DEER PERMIT

- Hunters who want to take more than the two deer allowed by the statewide deer permit must carry proof of purchasing a bonus antlerless-only permit. (The deer season limit is more than two animals).
- A bonus antlerless-only permit allows a hunter to take up to two (2) antlerless deer, as outlined by zone harvest restrictions and bag limits.
- A bonus antlerless permit is not valid unless the hunter has first purchased a statewide hunting license and statewide deer permit and is able to show proof of that in the field. A hunter shall not take more deer than allowed by the permits he or she possesses.

A statewide or bonus antlerless-only deer permit may be used on private lands and wildlife management areas.

BONUS WMA QUOTA HUNT PERMIT

- Hunters participating in any quota deer hunt on a WMA or State Park, the Grayson Lake WMA Open Youth Hunt (Nov. 1-2) or the West KY WMA Open Gun Hunt (Dec. 6-7), are eligible to use a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit during those hunts if they so choose.
- A Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit authorizes the quota hunter to take up to two (2) deer, one of which may be antlered IF allowed during that particular Quota Hunt. The hunter must be able to show proof of having also purchased a statewide hunting license and statewide deer permit for the Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit to be valid.
- Deer taken on a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit do not count toward the statewide antlered deer limit, or the antlerless deer zone limit.

No bonus antlered deer permits are available for private land hunting.

ONE-DEER PERMIT OPTION FOR YOUTH HUNTERS

Kids under the age of 12 do not need a hunting license or deer permit. License-required resident and nonresident youth hunters **ages 12-15** may buy and use up to two (2) youth statewide deer permits per license year. A youth statewide deer permit allows the holder to take **one (1) deer**, and is valid for either sex deer when zone restrictions allow.

Youth hunters must follow all other deer hunting laws, harvest restrictions and bag limits.

DEER HUNTING ZONES & SEASONS



SEASON DATES

DEER	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Modern Gun		Nov. 8-23, 2008 (either sex)	Nov. 8-23, 2008 (either sex)	Nov. 8-17, 2008 (either sex)	Nov. 8-17, 2008 (antlered only)
Archery	Sept. 6, 2008 - Jan. 19, 2009 (either sex)				
Crossbow	Oct. 1-19 and Nov. 8 - Dec. 31, 2008 (either sex)				
Muzzleloader		Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-21, 2008 (either sex)	Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-21, 2008 (either sex)	Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-21, 2008 (either sex)	Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-18 (antlered only) and Dec. 19-21, 2008 (either sex)
Youth-only Firearms	Oct. 11-12, 2008 (either sex)				
Free Youth Weekend*	Dec. 27-28, 2008 (either sex)				

*During the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend, hunters ages 15 and under may hunt deer with a firearm without a license or deer permit, if accompanied by an adult.

Q: Can I take a deer for someone else?

A: No. Hunters must claim any deer they take as their own. They must use their own license/permit and harvest log, and telecheck the deer using their own Social Security number.

BAG LIMITS

Bag limits and harvest restrictions apply to all hunters. There is no daily bag limit on deer.

See the "Restrictions By Zone" box for information on equipment and permit requirements.

Those who shoot more deer than the season individual hunter bag limit

allows, or more deer than they have purchased permits to take, are violating the law. Landowners, dependents and tenants are prohibited from taking deer, (or turkeys, elk, bobcats or otters) they don't claim and check in as their own.

A hunter must abide by all license and permit use requirements, season

RESTRICTIONS BY ZONE

ZONE 1

- A hunter may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer. Two (2) deer may be taken using the statewide permit and unlimited antlerless deer may be taken using bonus antlerless-only permits (good for two (2) antlerless deer each).
- A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park quota hunts or federal areas.
- Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

ZONE 2

- A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3 and 4. Two (2) deer may be taken using the statewide permit and up to two (2) more antlerless deer may be taken using one bonus antlerless-only deer permit.
- A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park quota hunts or federal areas.
- Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

Carry proof

Hunters who purchase licenses/permits by phone or internet must carry while hunting: the authorization number and a picture ID (for phone purchases, if paper license/permit not yet received in the mail), or computer print-out for internet purchases. All paper licenses/permits must be signed and all information completed before hunting.

ZONE 3

- A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3, and 4. Two (2) deer may be taken using the statewide permit and up to two (2) more antlerless deer may be taken using one bonus antlerless-only deer permit.
- All four (4) deer may be taken with archery or crossbow equipment. A hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm.
- A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park quota hunts or federal areas.
- Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

ZONE 4

- A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3 and 4. Two (2) deer may be taken using the statewide permit and up to two (2) more antlerless deer may be taken using one bonus antlerless-only deer permit.
- All four (4) deer may be taken with archery or crossbow equipment. A hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm.
- A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park quota hunts or federal areas.
- Hunters shall not take antlerless deer during seasons open to antlered deer hunting only.
- Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

dates, equipment and harvest restrictions in effect for the location where they hunt and time when they hunt.

ANTLERED DEER LIMIT

From Sep. 6, 2008 through Jan. 19, 2009 (deer season), a person may take no more than **one (1) deer with visible antler** (excluding button bucks) in Kentucky, except:

1. If a hunter possesses a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit, a bonus antlered deer may be taken during a WMA or State Park **Quota Hunt**, and the Grayson Lake **Open Youth Hunt** or West KY WMA **Open Gun Hunt**, if the limits and restrictions for each hunt allow.
2. Bonus antlered deer may be taken

on Land Between the Lakes, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Ft. Campbell and Ft. Knox Military Reservations, Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center and Blue Grass Army Depot as determined by the governing agency for each area.

ANTLERLESS DEER LIMIT

1. In Zone 1 counties, there is no season limit on antlerless deer.
2. In Zone 2, 3 and 4 counties, the **combined** season limit is four (4) per hunter. Hunters may choose to take up to one (1) antlered deer and three (3) antlerless deer, OR take up to four (4) antlerless deer total.

Q: Can I take two deer from private land in a Zone 2 county, and later take three more deer from another private farm in a Zone 3 county?

A: No. If you hunt private lands anywhere that is specified as a Zone 2, 3, or 4 county, the season bag limit is four deer total per hunter. Even if you hunt in more than one of these zones, four deer is all you can legally take. (This four deer combined bag limit does not apply to additional antlerless deer taken in Zone 1.)

HUNTING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

Orange is the law!

Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing Law requires ALL HUNTERS and persons accompanying them, hunting for any species during the modern gun, muzzle-loading, and youth firearms deer seasons or a firearms elk season to wear solid, unbroken hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest.

Note: A conceal/carry permit does NOT allow you to carry a modern firearm while deer hunting during archery-only, crossbow or muzzle-loading seasons.

MODERN GUN SEASON

During a county's modern gun deer season, modern firearms, muzzle-loading firearms, archery and crossbow equipment may be used, as long as they meet the requirements for that equipment and are used as described for deer hunting.

The hunter orange clothing law applies to **ALL HUNTERS** as stated above.

MODERN FIREARM EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

Legal

Hunters may use the following:

- Any caliber centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun. (See Definitions.)
- Shotguns up to and including 10-gauge used with slug ammunition. (Most common legal shotgun sizes include .410-, 28-, 20-, 16-, 12- and 10-gauge.)

Illegal

A deer hunter shall not use or possess while deer hunting:

- Firearms able to hold more than a total of 11 rounds (10 in magazine and one in chamber)
- A fully-automatic firearm (capable of firing more than one round with one trigger pull)
- Rimfire ammunition
- A shotshell containing larger than number two (2) size shot
- Full metal jacketed or tracer bullet ammunition.

Persons ages 15 and under who hunt deer, elk or turkey with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who shall remain able and in a position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times.

ARCHERY SEASON

During portions of the deer season when only archery equipment can be used, deer hunters shall not carry firearms or crossbows while hunting. Hunters using archery equipment during a deer firearms season must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and hunting requirements in effect during firearms seasons.

All hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing law as stated above. The law does not require hunters to wear hunter orange when or where firearms are prohibited for deer or elk hunting.

ARCHERY EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

Legal

Hunters may use the following:

- Longbows, recurves and compound bows
- Broadheads at least 7/8" wide
- Any draw weight (no minimum)

Illegal

A deer hunter shall not use or possess while deer hunting:

- A broadhead smaller than 7/8" wide
- A barbed broadhead
- A chemically-treated arrow
- An arrow with a chemical attachment

CROSSBOW SEASON

Crossbows may be used from October 1-19 and November 8 – December 31, 2008. Hunters using crossbows during a firearms deer season must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and hunting requirements in effect during firearms seasons.

All hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing law as stated above. The law does not require hunters to wear hunter orange when or where firearms are prohibited for deer or elk hunting.

CROSSBOW EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

Legal

Hunters may use the following:

- Crossbow arrows (bolts) fitted with broadheads at least 7/8" wide
- Any draw weight (no minimum)

Illegal

A deer hunter shall not use or possess while deer hunting:

- A crossbow without a working safety device
- A broadhead smaller than 7/8" wide
- A barbed broadhead
- A chemically-treated arrow
- An arrow with a chemical attachment

MUZZLE-LOADING SEASON

Muzzleloaders, archery and crossbow equipment can be used during this season. **ALL HUNTERS** must comply with the hunter orange clothing law as stated above. **Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a muzzleloader must be accompanied by an adult who shall remain able and in a position to take immediate control of the youth's muzzleloader at all times.**

MUZZLE-LOADING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

Legal

Hunters may use the following:

- Muzzle-loading rifles or handguns of any caliber
- Muzzle-loading shotguns no larger than 10-gauge used with slugs only
- A muzzle-loading firearm that can be fired more than once before reloading, as long as it meets the definition of a muzzle-loading firearm (pg. 61)
- In-line muzzle-loading firearms
- Telescopic sights (scopes)

Illegal

- No modern (breech-loading) firearms of any kind are permitted.

YOUTH DEER HUNTING

In addition to the regular firearms, archery and crossbow seasons, there are two more deer hunting opportunities for youth hunters.

OCTOBER YOUTH-ONLY FIREARMS SEASON

On the second weekend of October, (Oct. 11-12, 2008), **resident and non-resident youth ages 15 and under, who are accompanied by an adult**, may hunt deer with a firearm statewide. During the October youth hunt weekend, the appro-

priate hunting license and deer permits are required **for hunters ages 12-15**, and all other bag limits, zone restrictions and hunter requirements apply.

FREE YOUTH DEER HUNTING WEEKEND

On the first weekend following Christmas, (Dec. 27-28, 2008), **resident and nonresident youth ages 15 and under, who are accompanied by an adult**, are eligible to participate in the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend. Youth

Q: My child has a Youth Deer Permit and took a doe on opening day of the October Youth-Only Firearms Season. What permit does he need so he can take another deer?

A: Your child must have a second Youth Deer Permit or bonus antlerless permit before he can take another deer.

hunters may hunt deer with a firearm without having a hunting license or deer permit. However, deer season bag limits, zone restrictions, harvest recording, checking requirements and equipment restrictions remain in effect.

Please read the portion of this guide regarding filling out the hunter harvest log, checking and tagging.

Q: My child took a buck during modern gun season. Can she take another buck during the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend?

A: No. Youth hunters must continue to follow season bag limits during the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend.

DURING BOTH PERIODS:

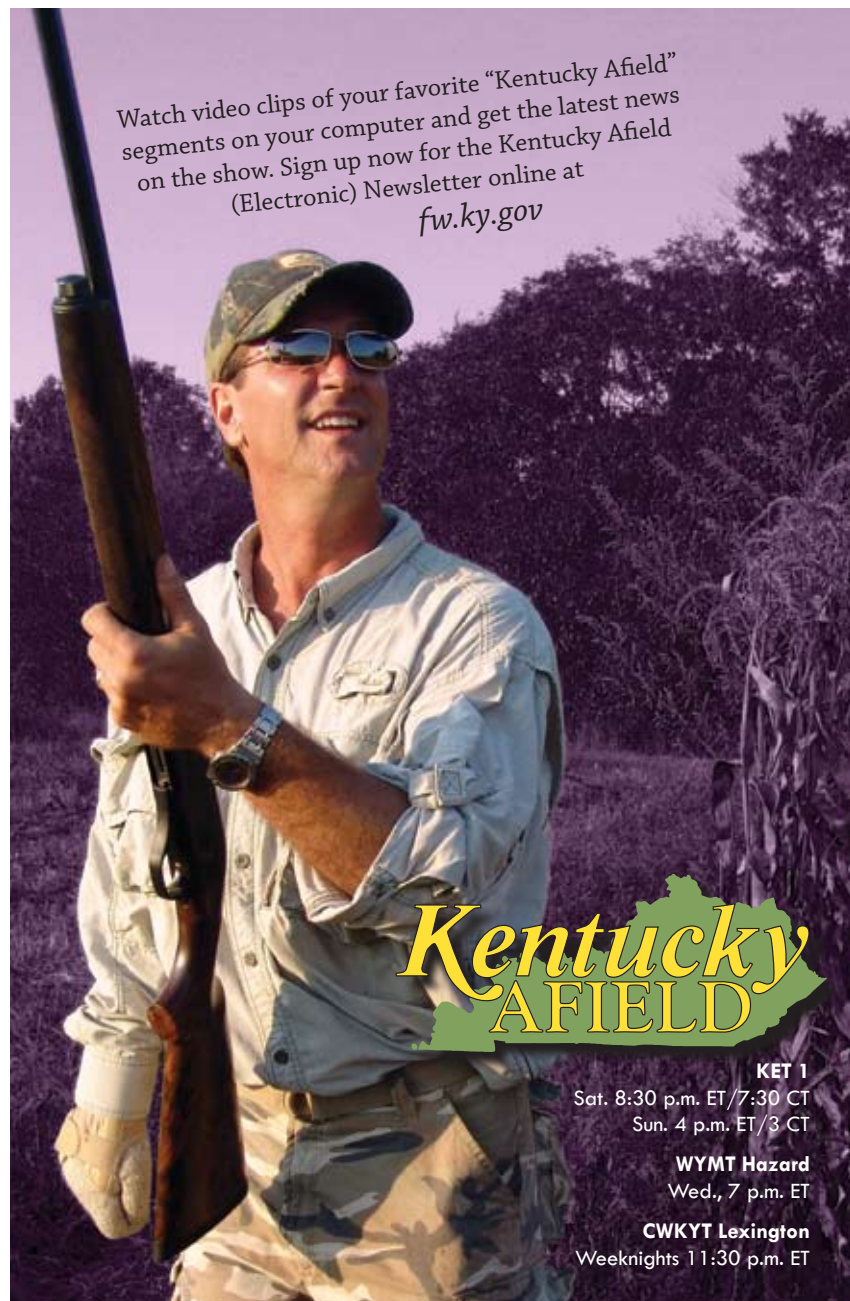
Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who shall be able and in a position to take immediate control of the youth hunter's firearm **at all times**.

Adults accompanying youth deer hunters during **either** of these periods must NOT carry firearms. Adults accompanying youth hunters are not required to possess a hunting license or deer permit if the adult is not deer hunting. Remember, the hunter orange clothing law applies to those accompanying a youth deer hunter, as well as the youth.

Youth hunters should select "statewide license" when telechecking their deer.

EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

Same as permitted during the Modern Gun Deer Season.



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Sun. 4 p.m. ET/3 CT

WYMT Hazard
Wed., 7 p.m. ET

CWKYT Lexington
Weeknights 11:30 p.m. ET

DONATING DEER TO KENTUCKY HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- If you wish to donate a deer, please take it to one of our cooperating processors. Deer must be telechecked and tagged before donating.
- All money for processing is provided by donated funds.
- Processors may be too swamped to receive your deer during gun season, so you may want to call your processor in advance during gun season to make sure the processor will accept your deer.
- KHFFH pays the processor an agreed fee to process each deer. Under no circumstances should the hunter be required to pay any part of the

processing fee.

- Off-peak seasons like archery and muzzle-loading seasons are the best times to donate.
- Processors cannot accept deer that have not been cleanly field-dressed, well cared for and in good condition.
- Processors are vital to the program. Be sure to show them your gratitude.
- Donations to the program, in the form of checks, can be mailed to Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 176, Williamstown, KY 41097, or you can make a donation through the county clerk's office when you renew your vehicle registration each year.

KENTUCKY HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY PROCESSORS

County	Processor	Phone	Street & city (all are in Kentucky)
Adair	Fairplay Meat Processing (Restrictions: 20 deer only)	(270) 384-4024	275 Jacksmith Rd., Fairplay
Anderson	Burkhead & Darnell Meat Packers (Restrictions: 10 deer only) Markwell's Deer Processing	(502) 839-3052 (502) 839-8259	1270 Fox Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg (Mailing address: 169 Clay Lick Rd., Salvisa) 1388 Bruner Rd., Lawrenceburg
Boone	Harmon Brothers Meats	(859) 567-1212	425 Ambrose Rd., Warsaw
Boyd	White's Custom Meats (Restrictions: Pre-skinned deer only) Opell's Meat Processing	(606) 325-1188 (606) 928-5094	2004 Sixth St., Ashland 22515 Bear Creek Rd., Catlettsburg
Bracken	Meyers General Store	(606) 747-5527	7595 Lenoxburg/Willow Rd., Foster
Bullitt	Kromenacker Deer Processing	(502) 239-1897	668 Dawson Hill Rd., Jeffersonton
Campbell	Stacey's Custom Processing	(859) 635-3354	9100 Licking Pike, Alexandria
Carroll	Wilson Farms Processing	(502) 686-0017	595 Jackson Ridge Rd., Worthville
Carter	Stinnett's Meats	(606) 474-6787	2785 State Hwy. 1444, Grayson
Casey	Central Kentucky Custom Meats	(606) 787-4851	6256 Hwy. 1859, Liberty
Christian	Livingston's Meat Locker	(270) 269-2333	8485 Greenville Rd., Hopkinsville
Clark	Chandler's Deer Processing	(859) 745-4065	1489 Pilot View Rd., Winchester
Clay	H & M Butchering	(606) 598-8332	553 Bowling Branch Rd., Manchester
Crittenden	Family Butcher Shop	(270) 965-3191	346 Rooster Ln., Marion

County	Processor	Phone	Street & city (all are in Kentucky)
Estill	Arvin's Slaughterhouse	(606) 723-3525	2355 Crooked Creek Rd, Irvine
Fayette	Wilson's Grocery	(859) 266-4531	1010 Cramer Ave., Lexington
Floyd	P&H Packing Slone Meat Co.	(606) 358-9801 (606) 886-2889	1293 Salyers Branch Rd., Hueyville P.O. Box 72, Blue River
Grant	Fair's Custom Meat Processing T&K Custom Processing	(859) 824-4160 (859) 824-9528	6855 Stewardsville Rd., Williamstown 1300 Shiloh Rd., Corinth
Graves	Cates Slaughterhouse Dowdy's Taxidermy and Deer Processing	(270) 382-2568 (270) 376-5270	7276 St. Rt. 381, Sedalia 1461 Baltimore Church Rd., Mayfield
Grayson	Ray's Meat Processing	(270) 879-8792	181 Ray Rd., Caneyville
Greenup	Deer Processing	(606) 473-0306	9178 State Route 1, Argalite
Harrison	C&W Meat Packers (Restrictions: 10 deer only)	(859) 234-4121	318 West Pearl St., Cynthiana
Jefferson	Mike's Custom Taxidermy	(502) 448-1309	4102 Cane Run Rd., Louisville
Kenton	Answorth Animal Art FFH Processing Glier's Specialty Haus	(859) 359-4868 (859) 356-6020 (859) 291-1800	11172 Taylor Mill Rd., Independence 9158 Porter Rd., Ryland Heights 533 West 11th St., Covington
Knox	Allen Campbell Meat Co.	(606) 528-5733	6070 N. U.S. Hwy. 25 E, Gray
Marshall	Lynn Rudd Processing	(270) 898-6296	10027 Hwy. 62 E, Calvert City
McCreary	Perkins Meat Processing	(606) 354-3362	503 Leamon-Richmond Rd., Pine Knot
Meade	Webb's Butcher Block	(270) 496-4124	1910 Rhodelia Rd., Payneville
Menifee	Center's Processing	(606) 768-3302	871 Dog Trot Rd., Frenchburg
Montgomery	Rebel Acres Processing	(859) 744-6966	692 White Turley Rd., Mt. Sterling
Nelson	Boone's Butcher Block	(502) 348-3668	100 Old Bloomfield Pike, Bardstown
Ohio	Barnes Deer Processing	(270) 274-3065	282 Knob Hill Dr., Beaver Dam
Oldham	Crestwood Supermarket	(502) 241-9461	Paul Crask, 952 Woodland Ridge, La Grange
Owen	Sid's Taxidermy	(502) 484-3721	321 South Main, Owenton
Perry	Bubby Combs BP Mart	(606) 439-4612	P.O. Box 97, Rt 476, Bulan
Rowan	Lisa's Country Store	(606) 783-0195	6140 U.S. Hwy. 60 E, Morehead
Scott	Hi-View Meats	(502) 857-2198	6325 Cincinnati Rd., Sadieville
Shelby	B&N Food Market	(502) 747-8860	5945 Elmburg Rd., Bagdad
Spencer	Herndon Taxidermy & Meat Processing (Restrictions: 10 deer only)	(502) 477-8961	2787 Plum Ridge Rd., Taylorsville
Taylor	McFarland Custom Meat Processing	(270) 465-7627	2424 Old Lebanon Rd., Campbellsville
Trigg	Eric Hampton	(270) 522-6922	735 Delmont Church Rd., Cadiz
Union	Jim David Meats	(270) 822-4866	350 T. Frank Wathen Rd., Uniontown
Webster	Yoder's Custom Butchering	(270) 884-3007	2810 U.S. Hwy. 41 S, Sebree
Wolfe	Halsey's Meat Processing	(606) 668-7313	67 Miller Ridge, Pine Ridge
Woodford	Moore's Meat Processing	(859) 873-7004	380 Crossfield Dr., Versailles

ABOUT CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has **NOT** been found in Kentucky. However, it has been found in 14 states and 2 Canadian Provinces. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife encourages all hunters to learn the facts about this disease and take all necessary precautions when hunting.

WHAT IS CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE?

Chronic Wasting Disease is a fatal, neurological disease, characterized by spongy degeneration of the brain. It affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose. CWD belongs to a group of diseases called Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE), which includes Scrapie in sheep and goats, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (commonly known as “mad cow” disease) in cattle, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in humans. There is currently no treatment or vaccine available. It is suspected that the agent responsible for causing TSEs is an abnormal protein called a prion.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Animals can be infected with CWD for months or years before outward signs are evident. However, in the terminal stages of infection, deer and elk will show signs of progressive weight loss, excessive salivation and urination, increased water intake, and depression. Other noticeable changes include decreased interaction with other animals, listlessness, lowering of the head, blank facial expression, and repetitive walking in set patterns. In elk, hyper-excitability and nervousness may be observed. **NOTE:** These signs are symptomatic of other more commonly seen diseases, such as meningeal worm infections (“brainworm”) in elk and epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD or “bluetongue”) in white-tailed deer.

HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

Although the exact method of transmission is unknown, evidence suggests that CWD is transmitted through direct animal-to-animal contact (saliva or blood) and indirectly through environmental contamination (infected carcasses). There is evidence that CWD prions can survive in the environment even after

infected animals have been removed.

CAN IT BE PASSED TO HUMANS OR LIVESTOCK?

There is no evidence to suggest that CWD can infect humans, domestic livestock, or any other animals outside of the deer family. However, it is suggested by public health officials that exposure be avoided while potential health risks continue to be evaluated.

WHERE HAS CWD BEEN FOUND?

CWD has **NOT** been detected in Kentucky. CWD has been found in the following 14 states and 2 Canadian Provinces: Colorado, **Illinois**, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, **West Virginia**, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

IS IT SAFE TO HUNT DEER AND ELK IN KENTUCKY?

Absolutely. Hunting deer and elk in Kentucky remain safe activities. However, certain precautions should always be taken when handling any animal carcass, such as wearing latex gloves and not using household utensils to field dress animals. If you see an animal that appears sick or is acting strangely, note the animal's location and contact the department immediately.

WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT DOING TO PROTECT KENTUCKY'S DEER AND ELK HERDS FROM CWD?

We have an intensive statewide surveillance program, which includes two types of surveillance approaches: a) active surveillance of hunter-harvested deer and elk, and b) targeted surveillance of roadkills and any deer or elk displaying symptoms of disease. Since 2002, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has tested over 14,500 deer and elk for CWD. To date, all deer and elk tested have been negative for CWD. In addition to annual surveillance, regulations ban hunters from importing brain and spinal tissue from deer or elk taken in states or provinces where CWD has been found. Also, importation of live cervids into Kentucky is strictly prohibited. Our best defense against CWD is prevention. These measures will

reduce the likelihood of CWD entering Kentucky. With the help of hunters, the department strives to manage the state's deer and elk herds at optimal population levels, decreasing the rate of transmission of all diseases.

CAN I BRING MEAT AND ANTLERS FROM ANOTHER STATE BACK TO KENTUCKY?

Yes, as long as no part of the brain or spinal column is brought back from a state or province where CWD has been found (which includes two of our bordering states: Illinois and West Virginia). Allowed parts from CWD-infected states and provinces include: Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of spinal column or head attached, boned-out meat, antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean teeth, hides, and finished taxidermy products.

OTHER GUIDELINES

Additionally, we encourage hunters to follow a few common-sense guidelines wherever they hunt:

- Know the CWD status of the state in which you are hunting. If you are unsure, contact that state's fish and wildlife agency.
- Do not harvest any animal that appears sick or is acting strangely. Note the animal's location and contact the local fish and wildlife department.
- Do not use household utensils for field dressing or processing wild game.
- Wear latex or rubber gloves when handling any animal carcass.
- Bone out meat. Don't saw through bone.
- Avoid consuming parts where prions are concentrated: the brain, spinal cord, lymph glands, tonsils, eyes, and spleen. (Normal field dressing, along with boning out the meat, will remove most, if not all, of these parts. Removal of fatty tissue will remove remaining lymph glands.)
- Prions are very resistant to disinfection and sterilization. The best recommendation at this time is to disinfect butchering equipment with a 50/50 solution of chlorine bleach and water.

KENTUCKY'S TROPHY BUCKS



214 7/8

John Morgan, Leslie County
Non-typical, Gun

BOONE & CROCKETT TROPHY DEER 2007 SEASON - NON-TYPICAL

SCORE	Hunter	County	Method
218 2/8	Ervin Vance	Owen	Gun
214 7/8	John Morgan	Leslie	Gun
210 7/8	Mason Hancock	Union	Gun
206 1/8	Shawn Fuson	Harlan	Gun
205 6/8*	Hurley Ray Combs, Jr.	Casey	Bow
204 4/8*	David Pharis	Ohio	Found
203 1/8	Steve Borne	Pendleton	Gun
201 1/8	Dennis Sharp	Bracken	Bow
200 1/8	Seth Lainhart	Estill	Found
197 2/8	Michael Snyder	Christian	Gun
192 5/8	Dwight Marvel	Webster	Gun
186 7/8	Ben Groves	Ohio	Gun

*Antlers in velvet

This list includes deer scored and reported to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by May 1. It is possible unreported bucks taken last year in Kentucky may have scored 160 typical or 185 non-typical or higher.

HOW TO GET ON NEXT YEAR'S LIST

Hunters interested in being recognized for taking a trophy whitetail in Kentucky this season are encouraged to notify Kentucky Fish and Wildlife of any buck taken in Kentucky that officially scores 160 or higher typical, or 185 or higher non-typical in the Boone & Crockett scoring system. Call the department toll-free at 1-800-858-1549 to find a scorer nearby or to report an official score. Completed, official score sheets may be sent to the address below. Please indicate the method used to take the trophy buck.

Trophies taken this season will be published in the next season's guide. A good, sharp photo of one of the bucks may also be printed. Submissions may be sent to: Hunting Guide, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. **Please send a COPY of your photos and score sheets, as they will not be returned.**

BOONE & CROCKETT TROPHY DEER 2007 SEASON - TYPICAL

SCORE	Hunter	County	Method
180 4/8	Tom Oaks	Breathitt	Bow
178 4/8	Jonathan R. Armstrong	Henderson	Gun
177 4/8	Kevin Cottrell	Hart	Gun
176 3/8	Brandon Hall	Estill	Gun
175 6/8	Wayne Batts	Ballard	Muzzleloader
173 3/8	Rick McGlothen	Jessamine	Bow
172 5/8	Rickey L. Campbell	Pulaski	Gun
172 2/8	Brandon Sullivan	Oldham	Gun
172 1/8	Wade Meredith	Hart	Gun
171 1/8	Stanley Huckaby	Oldham	Gun
170 5/8	Danny Preston, Jr.	Jessamine	Bow
170 3/8	Craig Payne	Meade	Gun
169 5/8	Christian Bennett	Union	Gun
168 1/8	Scott Pautler	Union	Gun
168 0/8	Andy Miller	Casey	Gun
167 4/8	Brian Walker	Meade	Gun
167 2/8	Jim Wolf	Henderson	Gun
167 1/8	Larry D. Carter	Rockcastle	Bow
166 2/8	Adam S. Gootee	Marion	Gun
165 4/8	John Stull	Hardin	Gun
164 3/8	Michael Noe	Garrard	Gun
163 4/8	Jeff Morton	Henderson	Gun
162 0/8	Mike Gowen	Edmonson	Gun
161 4/8	Terry A. Shelton	McCreary	Gun
160 6/8	Derrick Markham	Logan	Gun
160 1/8*	Michael Skipworth	Todd	Bow